implement the programme satisfactorily and utilise Government grants properly and has requested for withholding further grant to the Voluntary Agency and sought the Government of India permission to tag the remaining villages for implementation of TLC by ZSS, Puri. The report is under examination in the Ministry.

(f) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Total Literacy Mission Projects for NGOs in Orissa

List showing Districtwise no of NGOs Sanctioned TLC Projects in Orissa

S.No.	District	No. of VAs
1.	Puri	6
2.	Jagatsinghpur	1
3.	Jajpur	2
4.	Bhadrak	1
5.	Cuttack	1
6.	Mayurbhanj	5
7.	Khurda	1
8.	Nuapara	1
9.	Angul	1
	Total	19

[Translation]

Falciparum Malaria

1367. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA :
SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Falciparum Malaria warning in Capital" as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' dated October 23, 1996;

(b) if so, whether the doctors have warned about the possibility of deadly Falciparum malaria epidemic in the capital after the Dengue fever; and

(c) if so, the preventive steps the Union Government propose to take to check the spread of falciparum malaria in the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Malaria situation including P. Falciparum is being monitored by the NMEP Organisations both at the Central and State levels.

Steps taken to prevent the spread of P. Falciparum in the Capital include :

- early detection and prompt treatment of fever cases with appropriate anti-malaria drugs;
- intensification of vector control measures through selective insecticidal spray and anti-larvel operations;
- intensification of Information, Education and Communication activities to create public awareness and participation in anti-malaria programme;
- community involvement in malaria control activities.

Teaching of Sanskrit Language

1368. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA' :
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any special scheme for the teaching and dissemination of the Sanskrit language in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have sanctioned grants to different States to promote Sanskrit language during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the specific steps taken by different State Governments to promote Sanskrit language in those years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) Under the Central Plan scheme for Development of Sanskrit Education, following financial assistance was given to States/UTs during the last three years :

	Rs. in lakhs
1993-94	54.46
1994-95	54.46
1995-96	64.92

(d) Under the scheme of financial assistance for Development of Sanskrit Education 100% financial grant is given to States/UTs for implementing the following Central programmes :

(i) Grant to Eminent Sanskrit Pandits in indigent circumstances.

(ii) Award of scholars to students of high/higher secondary schools studying Sanskrit.

(iii) Providing facilities for teaching of Sanskrit language in secondary schools.